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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Frank Dean)

Serial No.: 09/611,521)


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For: Chelation Compositions)

Examiner: Duc Truong

Art Unit: 1711

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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REVISED AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 2, 2004. That Notice advises that the amendment document filed March 20, 2004 in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 15, 2004 was unsatisfactory because it used "previously amended" as a claim status identifier for a claim (claim 7) and that such term is not "proper." The Notice requested that the claim status identifier "previously presented" be substituted. This has now been done. In the event that the amendment is still viewed as non-compliant as to form, the Examiner is earnestly requested to call the undersigned regarding same.

The section of the original amendment concerning the specification has not been objected to and thus is not being resubmitted.

Please enter this attached revised amendment to the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of Applicant's amendment previously filed, as fully responsive to the Notice of Non Compliant Amendment. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees for this to my deposit account, 50-0807.

This response is submitted within the one month period for response provided and no extension or fee is believed due. However, in the event that a fee is due for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge same to undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0807.

In the previously submitted amendment, please correct the Amendment to the Claims section to read as follows: